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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: PREPARATIONS FOR
JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING (JCM)

REF: (A) MOSCOW 12671; (B) STATE 208588

REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT ASAP FOLLOWING LETTER FROM HANCOCK
OF HUD TO TARENTIEV OF GOSSTROI.

"DEAR MR. TARENTIEV: ON MY RETURN FROM THE ECE MEETING IN
GENEVA I WAS INFORMED OF YOUR RESPONSE TO SEVERAL OF THE
QUESTIONS LEFT OPEN FOR YOUR CONSULTATION IN MOSCOW
FOLLOWING OUR MEETING HERE IN WASHINGTON. FIRST OF ALL, I
AM MOST APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE DAYTIME
FLIGHTS FOR SECRETARY HARRIS' TRIP TO SAMARKAND AND TO ALLOW
MRS. SIMONS TO ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND TO THE U.S.S.R. WE
EXPECT TO RECEIVE FROM YOU SOON THE EXACT FLIGHT TIMES FOR
THE STUDY TOURS OF BOTH GROUPS.

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"REGARDING SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT THE
ACCOMMODATIONS WE PROPOSED TO YOU SEEM NOT TO HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED FAVORABLY. AS I EXPLAINED TO YOU DURING OUR
MEETING IN WASHINGTON, THE REORGANIZATION WITHIN HUD UNDER
THE NEW ADMINISTRATION MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO RETAIN

PROJECT 1.1 IN WORKING GROUP 10.02. ALSO, YOU WILL RECALL

THAT IN AN EFFORT TO RETAIN PROJECT 1.3, OF HIGH INTEREST TO YOU, I CONVINCED THE U.S. CHAIRMAN OF 10.05 TO ACCEPT PROJECT 1.3 SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT OF HIS COUNTERPART AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE. SINCE, ACCORDING TO YOUR COMMUNICATION, THESE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S.S.R. CO-CHAIRMEN, THEN, MUCH TO MY REGRET, WE WILL BE FORCED TO DISCONTINUE THEM. THE ALTERNATIVE YOU PROPOSED OF TRANSFERRING 1.1 FROM 10.02 TO 10.03 AND 1.3 FROM 10.02 TO 10.05 ON THE AMERICAN SIDE BUT NOT ON THE SOVIET SIDE IS NOT, IN OUR VIEW, AND AT THIS POINT, ADMINISTRATIVELY FEASIBLE.

"I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LIST OF TOPICS OF COOPERATION FOR 1977-1978, WHICH I PROVIDED AT THE SECRETARIAT MEETING, WILL BE THE VERSION USED FOR DISCUSSIONS AT THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

"I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MY ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW ON SEPTEMBER 15. I TRUST THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FLIGHT TIMES FOR ME AND MY ASSOCIATES BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS MESSAGE THROUGH OUR EMBASSY. SINCERELY, TILA MARIA DE HANCOCK, U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY." VANCE

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